

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Boerger, et al.	Examiner:	Carlos A. Azpuru
Serial No.:	10/784,331	Group Art Unit:	1615
Filed:	February 23, 2004	Docket No.:	BD-001-US
Title:	DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DISEASE, AND METHODS RELATED THERETO		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2007 in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.